

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 2-6 and 8-10 are allowable. Allowable claims 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8-10 have each been rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of base claim 1, and allowable claim 4 depends from claim 3. Therefore, allowance of claims 2-6 and 8-10 is warranted.

The abstract has been amended to overcome the objection thereto.

The specification has been amended in the manner suggested in the Office Action for overcoming the applied objection. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the amendment of the specification.

Claims 1, 7, 11, and 12 have been cancelled.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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